

OREGON GAME LAW

Several Important Amendments Added to Laws.

HUNTERS TO PAY A LICENSE

Astoria Sportsmen Well Pleased With the New Laws and Believe They Will Result in the Better Protection of Game and Fish.

Members of the various fish and game associations throughout the state, including the Oregon association, are highly pleased with the legislation along the lines of protection of fish and game. Practically everything that was wanted was enacted into laws, while objectionable features were carefully sidetracked, or killed in committee. The two main laws that were made were the ones prohibiting the sale of all kinds of game in the market; or elsewhere, and the hunters' license law. The latter had to be amended to suit the farmers, but taking it all in all, there are no great hardships worked and every one is well satisfied.

These were the two laws that were generally demanded. There was not the slightest opposition to the bill to prohibit the sale of any kind of game in the state or out of it. The legislators generally seemed to appreciate that the best way to preserve the game in Oregon is by stopping the sale. This will apply practically entirely to the sale of ducks and pheasants, the latter being sold for a limited period only. Duck hunters at the time of the meeting of the state fish and game association protested against including ducks, but they were put into the bill which was passed with a slight amendment excepting wild geese. The wild geese are killed at Arlington, and while very few of them are sold, they destroy the grain, and to that extent it was thought best to permit them to be sold wherever possible.

It was feared for a time that the hunters' license would not become a law. In fact, in its original state, this bill failed to pass the house of representatives. The representatives from the farming districts voted against it claiming that their constituents ought to have the right to hunt on their own lands without a license. When the bill failed, its supporters agreed to a change by which a farmer or any member of his family can hunt on their own fields without paying the license fee. The law was also amended so that a nonresident of the state must pay a \$10 license for the privilege of hunting.

While the law is somewhat the same as that in Washington, it is far more simple. There is a tax of \$1 a year, which can be paid to the nearest county clerk, who will issue a license, which will include a personal description of the man owning the license. This paper must be carried when one is hunting. In the state of Washington it is necessary to have a license for each county. Even by excluding the farmers, it is figured that fully \$9000 will be raised, which will go a long way toward paying for the protection of game that is needed so much.

Another law was passed relating to the number of ducks that may be killed in a limited time. At present the law allows not more than 100 ducks to a week, or not more than 50 in a day. The new law, which will go into effect in 90 days, will permit not more than 50 ducks in a week, or 25 in any one day.

After the new bills became laws, black bass can be caught at any time. Senator Tuttle introduced a bill in the senate, which passed both houses repealing the statute that gives this variety of fish protection. It has long been claimed that black bass are of no particular good, and this law is for the purpose of making an all-around-the-year open season for them. Fishermen who frequent the Columbia river slough will rejoice at this bit of information.

By a bill introduced by Pierce and successfully passed through both houses in Eastern Oregon the time for killing upland birds has been changed from August 1 to November 1 so that it reads from August 15 to December 1.

It will not longer be within the pale of the law to use live pigeons as targets in trapshooting. This practice, however, has not prevailed in Oregon, so the law will effect no change.

There were many other bills killed, and chiefly because they duplicated measures that were further along in one house or the other and so had precedence. By one bill it is provided that the game warden is to have authority to engage deputies at \$2 a day and their expenses, to see that the laws are enforced. The whole responsibility now rests with the game warden.

den. He will have sufficient money to see that the laws are obeyed, and if he fails in his duty the sportsmen will have a strong objection coming.

HARPER'S CONDITION.

Professor Harper Underwent Successful Operation.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—While at the University of Chicago hundreds of students assembled to participate in prayers for the recovery of Dr. William R. Harper, president of the institution, who this afternoon underwent a serious surgical operation in the Presbyterian hospital for cancerous condition of the intestines near the head of the colon. The operation was successful from a surgical standpoint. The patient rallied splendidly and tonight his condition gives promise of an early recovery. Ultimate recovery of Dr. Harper is a matter which the physicians decline to commit themselves, as the disease is far advanced.

SIBERIAN RAILROAD.

Giving Away Under the Tremendous Strain of Carrying Supplies.

London, Feb. 22.—According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg dispatch the Siberian railway is giving away under the tremendous strain to which it has recently been subjected. A general sagging of rails and other serious defects are revealing themselves and though the railway is only able to carry barely sufficient provisions for General Kuropatkin's army, this is becoming increasingly difficult, and the number of trains daily must soon be reduced.

COLOR LINE DRAWN.

College Fined \$1000 for Violation of Day Law.

Richmond, Ky., Feb. 22.—Berea college has been fined \$1000 for a technical violation of the Day act, which prohibits co-education of the white and colored races. The case will go at once to the court of appeals of Kentucky, and if that court upholds the decision rendered today the case will be taken to the supreme court of the United States.

ANTI CIGARETTE BILL

Attempt to Bribe Member of the Legislature.

FOR ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Offered by Some Cigarette Manufacturer to Representative Baker of Indiana to Vote Against Bill. Committee Appointed.

Indianapolis, Feb. 22.—When the Parks anti-cigarette bill came up in the house today for consideration and during the discussion of the bill, Representative Baker of Fulton county created a sensation. In explaining his vote for the bill he opened a sealed letter which he declared had been sent to him by the cigarette trust and took a hundred dollar bill and waved it before the astonished members.

The effect was apparent, as when the roll was called the bill passed by an overwhelming vote, being 74 to 17. Baker refused to expose the person who sent him the money to vote against the bill. Speaker Cantwell ordered an investigation to ascertain who sent the money to Baker.

Tonight the committee appointed by the speaker, with the assistance of Attorney General Miller, who did the questioning, wrung from Representative Baker the name of an ex-state senator as the man who sent him the money. Baker said he promised the alleged briber not to divulge his name in order to draw him out. Detectives are now searching for the accused.

BEET SUGAR CROP.

Decrease in the Austrian Product for 1905.

Washington, Feb. 22.—"In spite of an increase in the acreage," says Consul Nosefeld, at Trieste, Austria, in a report to the state department, "the sugar beet crop for the year ending September 30, 1905, will be about 20 per cent less than it was last year."

There is shown for the current year a total of 12,977,000 tons available for consumption. The consul says that the world's consumption in the year ended August 30, 1904, was somewhat in excess of 13,000,000 tons.

My Kingdom for a Horse.

London, Feb. 22.—King Edward whose steeplechaser, Ambush II, died Saturday in Ireland, has purchased the Australian jumper Moifal, now first favorite for the grand national steeplechase to be run at the Liverpool spring meeting, March 31.

PREACHERS SHORT

Colleges Turn Out Scientists, Not Preachers.

THE SPIRIT OF THE DAY

President William R. Harper of Chicago University Gives Reasons Why the Ministerial Fraternity Is Giving Way to Science.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—"College atmosphere of the average institution of learning of today is unsavory to the origin and development of ministerial aspirations when religion is practically ignored in the curriculum. The scientific spirit of the day so strongly represented in the college, is not consistent with the religious spirit prevailing in the churches."

The foregoing statement has been made by President William R. Harper president of Chicago University in the latest edition of Midway School Writings.

"It is an indisputable fact the percentage of young men looking forward to the ministry as their profession is decreasing," he writes. "Some of the elements contributing toward this alarming decrease may be illustrated as one of these in the change in the relative standing of the ministry among the professions. The position of the minister, for various reasons, has been steadily losing power while the lawyer, physician, teacher, engineer, and others have rapidly stepped to the front. The feeling that perfect liberty of thought and expression is prohibited in a great majority of the pulpits hinders many young men from preparing themselves to serve the church. Furthermore, inadequate salaries tend more than anything else to diminish the influence and importance of the minister in the social and civic life of the community."

Granting of pensions to professors from long and faithful service is favored by Professor Harper.

Cure Tuberculosis.

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—The new tuberculosis dispensary at Johns Hopkins hospital for which Henry Phipps of Pittsburg gave \$20,000, has been formally opened. Mr. Phipps, in acknowledging the thanks of the trustees, urged the students to remember the responsibility resting on them in conducting investigations of the disease and said he expected great results from their efforts.

Regulating Railroads.

Topeka, Feb. 22.—The Kansas senate tonight passed a bill for regulating railroads. The bill provides that the state railroad board shall make charges in freight rates upon due complaint being made. The section giving the board power to change rates on their own initiative was included in the bill as it passed the house.

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